

Virginia League Season Comes to Close To-Day

NEWPORT NEWS GAINS HALF GAME ON TARS

By Defeating Richmond Yesterday Builders Strengthen Hold on Fifth Place—Uninteresting Contest, Though Score Would Indicate Otherwise.

RICHMOND.										
Players.	A.B.	R.	H.	B.	S.	H.	T.B.	S.O.	B.B.	O. A. E.
Sentz, D.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Moreland, H.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Chastant, J.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Laval, R.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rogers, C.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Newport News	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Flowers, C.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brennan, B.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, D.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smallwood, P.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	0	10	0	0	0	0	12	0	0

NEWPORT NEWS.										
Players.	A.B.	R.	H.	B.	S.	H.	T.B.	S.O.	B.B.	O. A. E.
Gillespie, B.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chastant, J.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gondolf, S.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tarleton, H.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Moreland, H.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, C.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quinn, R.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Matthews, C.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Austin, P.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Paxson, P.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. R. Newport News, 5; Richmond, 0. Summary: Double plays—Haddock, unassisted. Left on bases—Richmond, 7; Newport News, 5. Base on balls—Off Austin, 4; Off Paxson, 0. Hits—Off Austin, 10 hits and 3 runs in 7 innings; Off Paxson, none in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball—Austin. Struck out—By Austin, 4; By Paxson, 2. Passed balls—Rogers. Time of game—1:40. Umpires—Williams and Norcum.

Newport News gained an advantage over Norfolk yesterday in the fight to keep out of last place by defeating Richmond. The game was not intensely interesting, notwithstanding the close score. It was Newport News all the way, though the Colts did give battle in the sixth, when three runs were cashed through poor work on the part of the Builders. At that stage Matthews' young men had gained four runs, and while they did not add to the total they did keep the Griffins from adding any more. Thus the game ended as has been earlier.

Smallwood started against Bob Austin. Smallwood was scored on first in the fourth, when Arthur Smith hit, stole second, was advanced to third on Quinn's knock and was caught on Matthews' sacrifice left. Three hits and Smallwood's effort accounted for the trio that won in the sixth. Tarleton started with a double to left. Haddock followed with a hit to the same spot good for one base, but Moreland's quick recovery kept Tarleton on third. Smith went out easily, from pitcher to first, but when Quinn hit at Smallwood he escaped the play by tossing wild to Rogers, and both Tarleton and Haddock scored. Quinn taking second, from where he scored on Matthews' single. Richmond made all the runs credited to the local outfit in the sixth. Laval was walked, Newton's drive to short went for a hit, Brennan beat his roller, scoring Laval. Newton had stolen second and went to third on Brennan's hit, from where he scored when Gondolf failed to properly handle the knock, allowing Newton to follow Laval across and come to advance as far as second, from where he counted on Davis' knock.

Aside from that one inning, Austin pitched good ball. A storm gathered before the eighth opened, and the dark, cloudy clouds caused Matthews to substitute Paxson for Austin. He struck out two, and the other was an easy try. A small crowd saw the contest, and aside from a good catch by Moreland in the sixth, when he nailed Austin's fly after a hard run, there was nothing particularly attractive. It lasted only eight innings, when Umpire Williams called time because of darkness brought on by the aforementioned storm.

Light O' My Life Takes Feature

Have de Grace, September 12.—In one of the most spectacular finishes ever seen at Have de Grace, Light O' My Life, carrying top weight and practically overlooked in the betting at 10 to 1, captured the Foxhill handicap, the feature of to-day's card. When the field crossed the racing diameter the proverbial blotter would have covered the first three.

Light O' My Life was saddled by Johnny Mayberry, who sent more handicap winners to the post at Saratoga than any other trainer.

Jockey Butwell won four out of five mounts, and incidentally supplanted Johnny McLaughlin as leading winning rider of the meeting.

Stimmons, R. 5 1 2 1 0 0 0
Keller, R. 5 1 2 2 0 0 0
Pamrau, B. 5 1 2 2 0 0 0
Brennan, C. 5 0 0 1 0 0 0
Krepps, B. 5 2 6 0 0 0 0
Bush, C. 5 2 6 0 0 0 0
Laughlin, B. 5 2 1 1 3 1 1
Barnett, C. 5 0 0 1 0 0 0
Cooper, P. 5 0 0 0 2 0 0
Vance, P. 5 0 1 1 3 0 0
Blackstone, P. 5 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 6 10 27 21 1

Roanoke, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Glen, C. 5 0 0 4 0 0 0
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Rules and Regulations Governing The Times-Dispatch's Modified Marathon

A bronze plaque, valued at \$150, will be awarded to the club, school, college or organization that in three years scores the greatest number of points, the first five teams and the first five individuals scoring as follows:

TEAM SCORING				
First team home scores 25 points.	Second team home scores 20 points.	Third team home scores 15 points.	Fourth team home scores 10 points.	Fifth team home scores 5 points.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING				
First man home scores 10 points.	Second man home scores 7 points.	Third man home scores 5 points.	Fourth man home scores 3 points.	Fifth man home scores 1 point.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZES				
First prize—Gold watch.	Second prize—Silver watch.	Third prize—Silver cup.	Fourth prize—Gold medal.	Fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes—Silver medal.

Solid silver cup to team finishing first and medals to each of the members of that team. (Note.—No team will be recognized with less than three members.) A plaque to team finishing second and medals to each member of that team. A plaque to team finishing third and medals to each member of that team.

Every man finishing the course will receive a medal to be known as survivors' medals. SPECIAL NOTICE. Unattached athletes competing will have their points scored, and should they join a club later the points scored by them will be credited to such organization.

It will be necessary for the proper official of the club, organization or college to enter the entire team. No man will score for a team unless he is entered for his club, organization or college as a member of the team and so recorded on the official program. A club must start and finish three or more men on a team in order to win a team prize. Only the first three men to finish are scored. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

"NO COMPETITOR SHALL BE ALLOWED TO START UNLESS HE IS OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND SHALL HAVE PASSED A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION BY A REPUTABLE PHYSICIAN, WHO SHALL CERTIFY THAT HE IS IN FIT CONDITION TO RUN THIS RACE."

THIS RACE IS OPEN TO TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS FROM ANY SECTION OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, PROVIDED THE ENTRANT IS A REGISTERED ATHLETE IN THE A. U. IN GOOD STANDING.

THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE SEASON OF 1913 WILL COME TO A CLOSE TO-DAY, WITH NEWPORT NEWS PLAYING IN RICHMOND, PORTSMOUTH BATTLING IN NORFOLK AND ROANOKE AND PETERSBURG HAVING IT OUT IN PETERSBURG. THERE IS BUT ONE POSITION TO BE DECIDED. NEWPORT NEWS WANTS TO KEEP OUT OF THE CELLAR. IF THE BUILDERS WIN BOTH FROM RICHMOND TO-DAY THEY ARE SAFE, BUT IF THEY LOSE ONE AND NORFOLK WINS TWO, NORFOLK WILL BE MATTHEWS AND HIS MEN. IF NORFOLK WINS BOTH AND NEWPORT NEWS LOSES BOTH, THEN NORFOLK WILL FINISH IN FIFTH PLACE. THEREFORE, THE ONLY STRUGGLE WILL BE IN NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.

Secretary Bradley will have Kessnich's Band out to-day to furnish music for the crowd. As is usual, closing day here will be something of a celebration. While hopes have been entertained that Richmond would win the pennant, hard luck breaks, with injuries to the men, have brought about a far different result. Regardless of this, Steve Griffin is anxious to land the last two games. He will send Willie Smith, the Baltimore youngster, and Sanford after the games. Opposing them will be Paxson and Barton.

The first game will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

LUDICROUS GAME WON BY GOOBERS

Roanoke Tries to Lose, and After Many Efforts, Is Successful.

Petersburg, Va., September 12.—The Tigers and Goobers gave a laughable exhibition of ball this evening. It was of the Alphonse and Gaston variety, both teams trying their best to let the other win. Blackstone started into pitch for Petersburg, and gave the first two men their bases and hit Irmscher, the next man up. He was yanked and Cooper took the mound. He did not in the least exert himself, and retired at the end of the third inning, after five runs had been made by the Tigers.

Tolson, for the visitors, pitched three innings. He was hit hard in the third, giving a single and three doubles, netting the locals three runs. Mattis was then sent in by Pressy and lasted one inning, a single and two batters scoring the winning run.

Vance took Cooper's place in the fourth inning, and he was in fine form, holding the Tigers scoreless during the remainder of his innings of the game. Edred was sent in the fifth, retiring Mattis, and held the Goobers down to a single hit. The score:

Petersburg.										
Players.	A.B.	R.	H.	B.	S.	H.	T.B.	S.O.	B.B.	O. A. E.
Stimmons, R.	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keller, R.	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pamrau, B.	5	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brennan, C.	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krepps, B.	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bush, C.	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laughlin, B.	5	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
Barnett, C.	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, P.	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Vance, P.	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Blackstone, P.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	27	21	1	1	0	0	0

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Players.	A.B.	R.	H.	B.	S.	H.	T.B.	S.O.	B.B.	O. A. E.
Glen, C.	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Presley, C.	5	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pamrau, B.	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mastin, R.	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summers, B.	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gashy, B.	5	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eldred, B.	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lick, C.	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tolson, P.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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